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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, Senator Warner, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Kilgarin, Senator Lundy. Senator Higgins, I understand some are over at the Governor's office.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I don't know what to do in a case like that. Of the 20 not voting, there are how many excused?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Fifteen. We are still looking for 5 people.

SENATOR HIGGINS: We are looking for 5 senators.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you like to know who they are?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes. Not that it will make a lot of difference. I am stalling for time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck.

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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.

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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy. There he comes. Senator Hannibal. There he comes. Senator Sieck. There he comes. Senator Rod Johnson. Now we are rolling.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Who does that leave, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson could check in. I think that is it. Do you want a roll call vote, did you say?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Why don't we just make it a record vote, well, or call ins.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Before we go further, Senator Higgins has asked for those of you who were out of the room that the Clerk please read the amendment, the Higgins amendment. Mr. Clerk, would you please read the Higgins amendment and then we will have a roll call vote at the request of Senator Higgins.

CLERK: (Read the Higgins amendment as found on page 1526 of the Journal.) (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1526 of the Journal.) 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.